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CATO and Mo D'ANVERS Compared.

Calch! haft thou appealed unto Cato? Unto Cato Balt thou go.



HE Authors of the Craftsman
are now reduced to One,
which every Body may see by
the Pertness and Emptiness of
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D'Anvers is left alone to fuflain the Weight and Burden of fettling King-

flain the Weight and Burden of fettling Kingdoms, judging of Negotiations and Treaties, cenfuring Kings, cuifing Ministers, and preferving, what was never in Danger, Liberty and the Confliction. And see how he doth all this, only by booking into the Indexes of Books to find something against evil Ministers. Thus has he dealt with the Roman and English History; and now he is retailing Cate's Letters, where he finds a Magezine of warm Ideas, and much warmer Words, which, at random, he fliegs at the Heads of the present Ministry; and then says, Thus have I undeniably sewn the Concurrence of CATOAND ME in all Points; that is, because Cato was semetimes abusive, and Mr. D'Anoers always abusive, therefore there is a Concurrence of Cato and him in all Points. He quotes the most passente indecent Paragraphs in Cato's Letters, and the triumphantly says, Have not I equall'd Cato then troumphantly fays, Have not I equall'd Cato in scarrility and Billing gate? With all my Heart: This finil be allowed, that the best of Mr. D'An erris. Writings almost equal the worst Part of Catos; almost, I say, for Cato outdoes him even Catis; almost, I lay, for Cato ourdoes him even in the Art of Railing at great Men; he cusies with a better Grace, and rails with more Strength and Dignity. However, I think Mr. D'Anvers is arrived at Honour enough; and he may now fay with Cefar, I have lived to a Fulness of Age and Clary; for the bost of my Writings almost equal the worst of Cato's. And this is all that he has provid in his tong Craftsman of seven Columns But we will prove, in a quarter of the Room,

the world of Cato's. And this is all that he has proved in his long Craftfman of feven Columns. But we will prove, in a quarter of the Room, that there is no other Agreement than what we have mentioned between Cato's Writings and Mr. D'Anvers's; for the Occasion of the Writings are not the fame, nor the Writings thems level. Mr. D'Anvers, who is a mere Infant and Novice in Reasoning, imagines, that, because Cato wrote against corrupt and wicked Ministers, and he writes against corrupt and wicked Ministers, therefore Cato and him are equally just fiable. Not at all, for the Occasions and Causes must be the same; the Men in Power, at this Time, must do as wicked and unjustifiable Things as the Men in Power at that Time, or else there's no Equality. All the Kingdom knows the Occasion of Cato's Writing; and every Man is satisfied, that had not the South-Sea Scheme produced those dismal and tragical Effects, not one of those Papers would ever have seen the Light. Therewas, at that Time, monstrous and prodigious Wickedness. The People indeed were to blame, as they always are, when they run into Gaming, and the Economic Vision of the Power and the Men in they run into Gaming, Wickedness. The People indeed were to blame, as they always are, when they run into Gaming, and put Fortunes to Ilizard at once, which were got by them or their Forefathers, with much Anxiety, and geat Care and Trouble: But the Irop was laid for them; form Gentlemen in Poster led the poor following implicit Crowd, fond of being rich at once, like Sheep to the Slaughter; and the Ruin of Thousands of Families, befores the Introduction of Luxury, was the Consequence of this iriquitous Project. This made Cato justly open; but every Body knows, that the M——r, 

Design to overturn the Constitution, and destroy Liberty.

But suppose the M——r whom Mr. D'Anvers uses in so securious Manner, was the very Person call'd the Skreen; and that the Good Nature and Humanity of this Gentleman, held his Hand from a rigorous Execution of Justice: Suppose Things were not so well adjusted as they might have been: What's this so Mr. D'Anvers? This, indeed, would justify Cato's Writing at that Time; but will by no means, justify Mr. D'Anvers's Writing new. His Argument lies here, (pray mind it,) "The Crimes equal to their Deserts; Therefore, Mr. D'Anvers may write against him five Tears after; and continue for several Years together abusing bim, and an Administration, against which he has not been able to prove One Crime; or produce One Action injurious to the Publick: "Cato might have Reason to write; D'Anvers can have none; because no publick Ills are commutted: Nor are there any Evils in the K ngdom, but what the best Governments in the World will be eterna'ly subject to. So that its true, That Cato's Reasoning against event and wicked Ministers cannot be employ d against the present Ministers since the Cualtiman event publish.

Thus ser, as to the Occasion of Cato's and Mr.

up, our Liberties overturned, and that we we're upon the Brick of Ruin and Destruction; in short, to abuse this M——, there hath not been a Word said truly either of our Foreign or Domestick Affairs; and yet Mr. D'Anvers is very angry, that the People don't huy his Seven Volumes for the sake of Truth, general Instruction, Liberty, and publick Virtue, as they did Cato's Letters.

Thus have we shown the Difference between Cato and Mir. D'Anvers with great Inspiritality, by the different Occosion of their Writings, and by the Writings themselves, and shall leave the Reader to judge, of the sooils Essential leave the Reader to judge, of the sooils Essential leave the Reader to judge, of the sooils Essential leave the Truth of what Mr. D'Anvers asserts of himself; "Thus "have I undenially frewn the Concurrence of Cato" And Me in all points: "When 'its Demonstration, the they concurred in the Design of the vise evident to all the World, that the Design of Cato's Letters was as different from Mr. D'Anvers's, as Light from Darkness. The Design of the one was to reform real Abuses; the Design of the other to create imaginary enes: The Design of the one was to reform real Abuses; the Design of the other, merely to gratify the Malice and Ambition of a lew Men out of Power: The Writings of the other, merely to gratify the Malice and Ambition of a lew Men out of Power: The Writings of the other are only one continued Reund of Scandal and Detamation; of Billingsgate and Scurrillity against one Gentleman in Power; when his Patrons and Massers hited him to abuse.

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